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Letter dated 20 September 2002 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 19th plenary meeting of its fifty-seventh session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/57/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 19th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Macroeconomic policy questions (item 84):
   (a) International trade and development;
   (b) Commodities;
   (c) Science and technology for development;
   (d) External debt crisis and development;
   (e) International financial system and development;
   (f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation.
2. Sectoral policy questions (item 85):
   (a) Industrial development cooperation;
   (b) Business and development;
   (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin.
3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (item 86):
   (a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;
   (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy;
   (c) Culture and development;
   (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.
4. Environment and sustainable development (item 87):
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21;
   (b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;
   (c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind;
   (d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa;
   (e) Convention on Biological Diversity;
   (f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

5. Operational activities for development (item 88).

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 88.]

6. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (item 89).

7. Training and research (item 90):

(a) United Nations University;

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (item 91).

9. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (item 92).

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (item 93).

11. Globalization and interdependence (item 94).

12. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly (item 95).

13. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (item 96).

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (item 43).

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 43 also to the Third Committee.]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I to V, chapter VII, sections A to H, and chapter IX) (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and to the Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a) Chapters I, VII (sections B and C) and IX..... Third and Fifth Committees

(b) Chapters III, V and VII (section A)..... Third Committee

(c) Chapter VII (section D)..... Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)]

16. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).